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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TOUR US TOBACCO INDUSTRY

1. BULGARIAN TOBACCO EXPERT, VALENTIN YORDANOV, ASKED ACTING CONSULAR OFFICER'S ASSISTANCE AUG 26 IN ARRANGING HIS VISIT TO US TOBACCO FACILITIES DURING HIS THREE-MONTH TOURIST VISIT TO NEW YORK RELATIVES. YORDANOV REFERRED TO THREE GOB REFUSALS OVER THE YEARS TO SEND HIM ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT EVEN THOUGH SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES HAD SO TRAVELLED. HE NOTED HIS GREAT INTEREST IN EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH US EXPERTS AND SPECIFICALLY WANTED TO VISIT ME JACOB DEMEYERE OF DEBRIAL (PHONETIC) BROTHERS CO., DANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, WHO HAD WORKED TWO YEARS IN BULGARIA.

2. YORDANOV WAS INFORMED THAT WASHINGTON WOULD BE ASKED TO HANDLE HIS REQUEST AND RESPOND TO HIM IN CARE OF HIS RELATIVE, MELIK SAVAIAN, 50-13 190TH STREET, FRESH MEADOWS, FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11365.

3. AVTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE YORDANOV BEING MAILED ADDRESS OF "DEBRIAL", IF EASILY ATTAINABLE, AND OTHERWISE INFORMED OF QAT INFORMATION AND/OR VISITS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO HIM.

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